

IN THE ABSTRACT:

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~~The invention relates to devices~~Devices for separating impurities from the lubricating oil of an internal combustion engine, ~~said the~~ devices at least ~~comprising having~~ a filter element and a housing provided with a screw cap. ~~Said The~~ screw cap and ~~said the~~ filter element ~~comprise~~ include a detachable connection means-arrangement which can be brought into contact and are used to transmit axial tractive forces. A first device is characterized in that the connection ~~means~~ arrangement can be brought into contact by rotating the screw cap in the loosening rotational direction thereof and can be disengaged by rotating the screw cap in the tightening rotational direction thereof. A second device also ~~comprises~~-includes a centrifuge located in the same housing, a first connection meansapparatus, corresponding to the above-mentioned connection ~~means-apparatus~~ being provided between an intermediate cap and the filter element, and a second connection means-apparatus being provided between the screw cap and the intermediate cap.